survey reflected a total of 8041 dwelling units or an increase of 89 units above the 1970 housing census. To verify this noticeable increase, verification was made by checking the number of building permits issued for new home construction. Verification reflected that 47 permits were issued in 1970 and 29 permits issued from January to August 1971 or a total of 76. An increase in the number of mobile homes could account for the remaining 13 units. The following is a breakdown of the 1971 visual survey.

1971 VISUAL HOUSING SURVEY - KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

CITY LIMITS:		
Standard Units:	5710	
Deteriorated Units:	1836	
Dilapidated Units:	428	
TOTAL:		7974
Mobile Homes:	67	
GRAND TOTAL:		8041
ONE MILE AREA:		
Standard Units:	1136	
Deteriorated Units:	93	
Dilapidated Units:	42	
TOTAL:		1271
Mobile Homes:	78	
GRAND TOTAL:		1349
PLANNING AREA TOTALS:		
Total Standard Units:	6845	
Total Deteriorated Units:	1929	
Total Dilapidated Units:	470	
TOTAL:		9245
Total Mobile Homes:	145	
Planning Area Total:		9390

	1960	1971	Numerical Change
Standard Units (Inside City Limits)	5637	5777	+140
Substandard Units (Inside City Limits)	2183	2264	+ 81

 $\mathtt{NOTE:}\$ All above counts are based on a visual inspection of the Kinston Planning Area.